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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP: 1796

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FOR: USE OF A COPOLYMER HAVING AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED ALKOXY  
OR HYDROXY POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL FUNCTION AS AN AGENT  
FOR IMPROVING OPTICAL BRIGHTENING ACTIVATION, AND  
PRODUCTS OBTAINED

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 13, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 7-12 (drawn to an agent), for examination.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.